

Appendix 2.F

Nantucket Community Survey - 2005

Details of Life Skills/Life-Long Learning Question Responses

Table 2.F.1 provides detail of survey responses to the Life-Long Learning/Life Skills questions of Nantucket Community Survey - 2006. Responses are shown for all respondent households combined and separately for our most needy households.

Table 2.F.1 Life Skills/Life-Long Learning/Related Responses

Survey Question	Life Skills/Life-Long Learning Questions	Households Answering "YES" To The Question*	
		Overall Sample Valid %	Only Nantucket's Most Needy Households Count Valid %
20	Including yourself, how many adults (age 18+) in your household have reached the following educational levels?	(N=704)	(N=112)
	Still attending high school	4%	7%
	Left high school without a diploma	4%	10%
	High school diploma (adj.*)	84%	73%
	GED	4%	12%
	Some college (adj.**)	80%	67%
	2-year college degree	13%	19%
	4-year college degree	61%	39%
	Graduate-level degree	30%	24%
21	If adult(s) living in your household are <u>NOT</u> working, are they;		
	In job training	0.3%	2%
	In school or college	4%	4%
Changing Careers:			
	Is any adult in household considering <u>UPGRADING</u> their job skills or <u>CHANGING THEIR CAREER</u> ?		
	(Yes)	21%	51%
	Yes, to Healthcare	4%	12%
	Yes, to Electrician	2%	5%
	Yes, to Landscaping	1%	6%
	Yes, to Plumbing/Heating	1%	2%
	Yes, to Carpentry	1%	5%
	Yes, to Other	12%	20%
	What additional <u>EDUCATION</u> or <u>TRAINING</u> Would be needed?		
	English Language	5%	19%
	Trade License (plumber/electrician, etc.)	4%	9%
	GED	1%	6%
	Supervisor	0.6%	2%
	Other	11%	18%

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Survey Question	Life Skills/Life-Long Learning Questions	Households Answering "YES" To The Question*		
		Overall Sample Valid %	Only Nantucket's Most Needy Households	
			Count	Valid %
	What might <u>PREVENT</u> upgrading skills or making a change?	(N=704)		(N=112)
	Off-Island Travel	11%	28	25%
	Training costs	7%	18	16%
	Lack of opportunity	5%	25	23%
	Childcare issues	3%	14	13%
	Lack of education	2%	10	9%
	Other	4%	5	5%
Household Issue:		(Minor-Major Prob.)		(Minor-Major Prob.)
Page 4	Issue: Inadequate opportunities to learn new skills or for advancement at work	11%	57	52%
	Issue: Don't have a working car/truck when needed	10%	41	37%
31	If the primary language spoken in your household is <u>not</u> English, does <i>any adult</i> (age 18+) there read, understand, and speak English? (see Notes)	(Prim. Lang. <u>Not</u> English)	(Prim. Lang. <u>Not</u> English)	
	(YES)	56%	14	50%
	(NO)	44%	14	50%

Note: Answers to Question 31 are the percentage of those households where the primary language spoken is not English

Regarding representativeness of these linguistic minority responses, see Limitations of These Data in Appendix 1.C.

Question response rates vary. "Valid %" is percentage of respondents actually answering that particular question.

* "High School Diploma" data adjusted based upon college level education responses.

** "Some College" data adjusted based upon college level education responses.

